

The High School Task Force Mission

The demands on high schools and the expectations of high school graduates have never been greater. As we prepare students for the 21st century and a knowledge-based economy, we must ensure our high school graduates leave school with a strong foundation for success. While we celebrate the present success and achievement of PK-12 students in Wisconsin, we must continually look to the future.

The High School Task Force was convened to ensure our high school students are graduating with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in postsecondary education, the workplace, and as citizens of our 21st century global society.

There are various local initiatives underway aimed at redesigning or transforming the high school experience, enhancing student learning and engagement, and strengthening the alignment with postsecondary education and workforce needs. The Task Force focused on statewide leadership to ensure quality education in our high schools.

An inclusive stakeholder group was convened to:

- Identify strategies to raise achievement, close the gap, and promote postsecondary success and good citizenship for all students;
- Embrace the strengths of our high schools and identify where change is needed;
- Examine new models of student learning and engagement;
- Rethink the roles and relationships that define high schools; and
- Advance best practices that promote equity, quality, and accountability in the high school experience.

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